

**Secure Rural Schools Act  
Resource Advisory Committee Meeting  
Alexandria Forestry Center, Pineville, LA  
September 8, 2016**

**Welcome** - Buck Vandersteen, Chair.

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm.

Introduction of committee members, Forest Service representatives, and public attendees.

RAC overview presentation – Eddie Taylor, Designated Federal Official.

**RAC Project Proposal Presentations**

The following projects were presented and approved. Replacement member, Malva Jones, filled in for Category A to meet the quorum guidelines.

1. Calcasieu RD, Rapides Parish, East Kincaid Improvement Project - \$198,000 requested.
2. Calcasieu RD, Vernon Parish, Fullerton Lake Improvement Project - \$177,000 requested.
3. Kisatchie RD, Natchitoches Parish Roads Improvement – \$162,500 requested.
4. Caney RD, Claiborne Parish Roads Improvement - \$100,000 requested.
5. Catahoula RD, Grant Parish Road Maintenance Project - \$371,200 requested.
6. Winn RD, Winn Parish Road Improvement Work - \$500,000 requested.

Complete project proposals are posted to the Kisatchie National Forest website.

Project proposals signed by Chairperson Vandersteen and DFO Taylor.

Approximately \$1.5 million awarded.

Public forum and discussion – Buck Vandersteen.

Awards (plaque and travel mug) presented to the seven RAC members rotating off the committee – Buck Vandersteen, Michael Harper, Belinda Diehl, Doris Leeper, Richard Vanderlick, Margaret Stoker, and Dwayne Woodard. Thank you for your years of service.

**Adjourn** 8:15pm – Buck Vandersteen.

*/s/ Renea Francois*

Renea Francois, Kisatchie NF

Recorder